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Applicants: John D. Norton

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Title: CAPACITORS INCLUDING TRACK-ETCHED SEPARATOR MATERIAL

Attached please find the following documents:

- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Transmittal

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In re Application of: John D. Norton

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

 Response to Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2004 Applicant hereby petitions for months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ for extension of time and \$ For for a
TOTAL OF \$.00 Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of Group I defined by Claims 1-12 and 17-20.